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Applicant: Chikara URATANI et al.

Art Unit: 2833

Serial No.: 09/745,120

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Title: ELECTRONIC COMPONENT,  
COAXIAL CONNECTOR, AND  
COMMUNICATION DEVICE

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2001, the period for response to which has been extended to December 14, 2001, by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace claims 1-3 and 12-14 with the following claims:

1. An electronic component comprising:  
an insulative case;  
a plurality of surface-mounting terminals mounted on said insulative case;  
at least one notch provided in and extending entirely through said insulative case in a thickness direction from a top surface to a bottom surface thereof to accommodate a lead portion of at least one of said plurality of surface-mounting terminals; and

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